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of
the
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CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers,

Here's a sprinkling of what's happening in these pages...the games world's favourite character needs to watch his spikes in the new three part Sonic story: Flickies' Island! Seedy dog Captain Plunder wishes he was off the hook with the Spice Maidens in the second installment of his latest adventure. The Decappers come down with football fever in Funny Old Game, and as for Tails... well you can find out if he's really lost his cool in the concluding part of Flip Side.

Stay tuned next issue when there'll be a treat for Amy fans; she teams up with Tekno as she gets a day off - nice to know some folks get a holiday around here!

Megadroid

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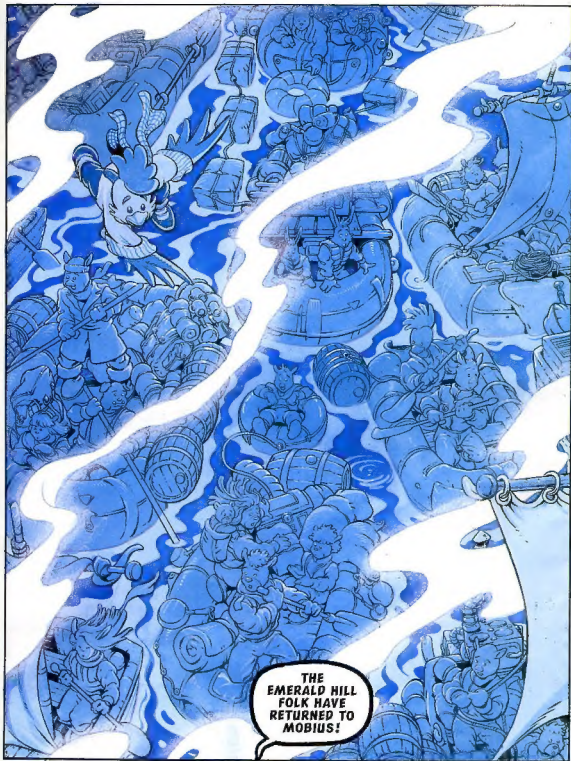
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ON A DESERTED BEACH ON THE EAST COAST OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE STAND SONIC, AMY, TAILS AND JOHNNY...

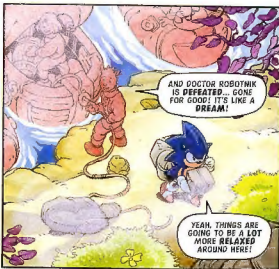






I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT...
I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D BE
ABLE TO RETURN TO THE
EMERALD HILL ZONE!

BELIEVE IT, BUDDY!
THIS IS THE START
OF A WHOLE NEW
LIFE FOR US ALL!



AND DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
IS DEFEATED... GONE
FOR GOOD! IT'S LIKE A
DREAM!

YEAH, THINGS ARE
GOING TO BE A LOT
MORE RELAXED
AROUND HERE!

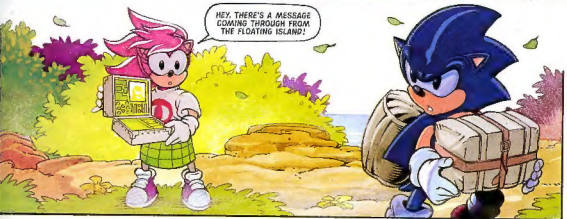


NO ROBOTNIK TO
BATTLE AGAINST...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING
TO DO WITH YOURSELF
NOW, SONIC?

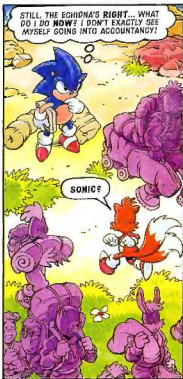


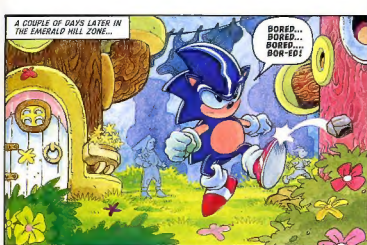
THE
FLOATING
ISLAND...
LOOK AT
IT!


IT'S RISING INTO THE AIR...
GOING BACK INTO THE SKY
ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS!



HEY, THERE'S A MESSAGE
COMING THROUGH FROM
THE FLOATING ISLAND!









THE TESTS ARE COMPLETE.
MASTER... THE RESULTS ARE
POSITIVE!



SPLENDID, GRIMER. SPLENDID!
THEN THESE REVOLTING LITTLE
CREATURES WILL MAKE PERFECT
ORGANIC BATTERIES FOR MY
NEW DESIGN OF BADNIK!



SOON I WILL RETURN TO MOBIUS AND
THEY'LL PAY FOR THEIR INSOLENCE...
HOW DARE THEY DEPOSE ME, THE GREAT
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?



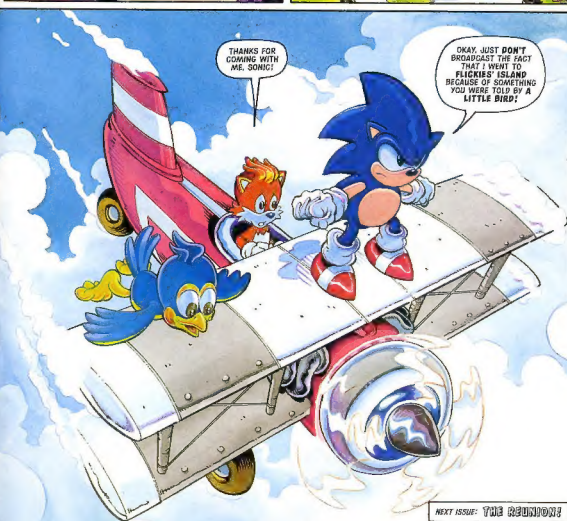
BRING ME THE OTHER FLICKY
WE CAPTURED, GRIMER!

I... I'M AFRAID IT
ESCAPED, MASTER!



ESCAPED? YOU
INCOMPETENT FOOL!
I OUGHT TO...

UGGGGGH!



NEXT ISSUE: **THE REUNION!**

Fast 2

CAPTAIN Thunder AND THE SPICE MAIDENS



Script: MIGUEL KETCHING Art: MIGUEL ORRUTH Lettering: ELIZITA PELL

HIGH ON A HILL
STANDS THE
GRANDEST
MANSION IN
PIRATE TOWN...

RAP
RAP
RAP

I GOT A
BAD FEELIN'
ABOUT THIS,
CAP'N...

AYE, BUT
WHEN ZORABEL
THE PIRATE QUEEN
WANTS A MEETIN',
YE GOT NO
CHOICE!

OH,
IT'S YOU! WELL,
I SUPPOSE YOU'D
BETTER COME
IN...

YEGGS?

THIS
SHOULD BE A
LAUGH... I LIKE
A LAUGH...

MOMENTS LATER CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND FLECH MEET ZORABEL AND HER FIVE DAUGHTERS...

FIRST THINGS FIRST!

THIS 'ERE'S MY GIRLS...

CINNAMON

NUTMEG

'COR ANDER

'PEPPER

AND FINALLY TARRAGON

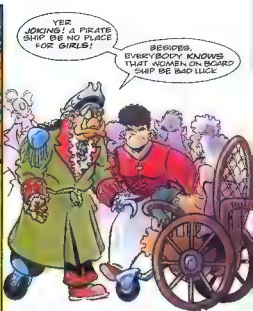
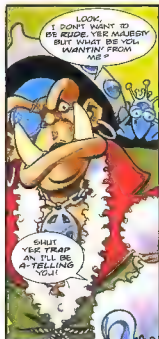
WE DON'T NEED OUR NAMES, MA. HE CAN JUST CALL US THE SPICE MAIDENS!

HEEHEE-
HEEHEEHEE-
HEE!

ADVENTURE AWAITS! I AM ANXIOUS TO BEGIN

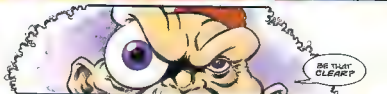
CORI'S RIGHT, LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD!

DO YOU THINK I LOOK TOO PALE IN THIS?





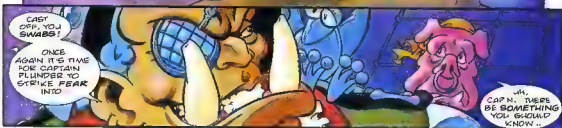
SO, YOU'LL BE TAKING MY GIRLS ON YER SHIP AND YOU WILL GET MY TREASURE FOR ME..



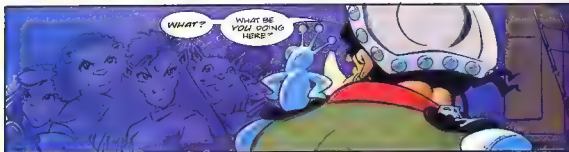
BE THAT CLEAR?



THAT NIGHT

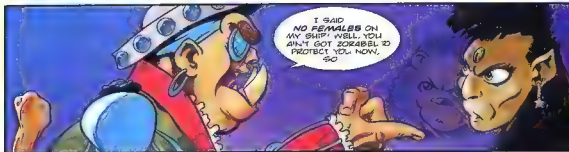


WELL, CAP'N, THERE BE SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW..



WHAT?

WHAT BE
YOU DOING
HERE?



I SAID
NO FEMALES ON
MY SHIP! WELL, YOU
AIN'T GOT ZORABEL TO
PROTECT YOU NOW,
SO



WHAKK!

OWW!
WHO DID THAT?
I'LL...



YOU WERE
RIGHT, PLUNDER
I COULDN'T LEAVE
MY GIRLS ALONE
ON A SHIP WITH A
SLOB LIKE
YOU!

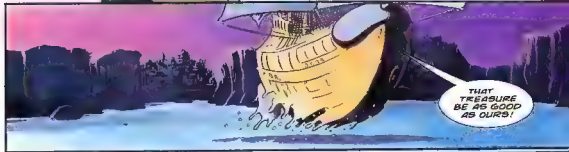
SO
I FIGURED THAT
I WOULD COME
ALONG!



WAKK!

LET'S
GET GOING,
PLUNDER

I BE
LOOKING FORWARD
TO THIS... IT'S YEARS
SINCE I BEEN ON A
SHIP!

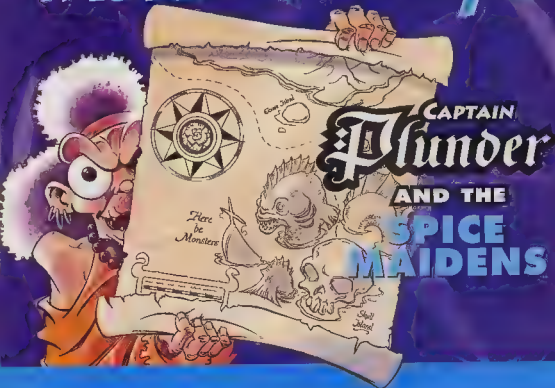


THAT
TREASURE
BE AS GOOD
AS OURS!

NEXT ISSUE: THE HUNT BEGINS!

NEXT ISSUE

Monster Maps!



COMPLETE
NEW STORIES

AMY & TEKNO
DECEPTION!

DECAP ATTACK
THE WISH!

PLUS

SONIC - FLICKIES' ISLAND CONTINUES!

CATERPILLER BARNIE PUP-UP!

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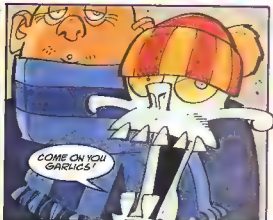
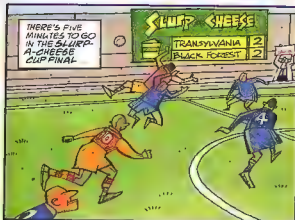
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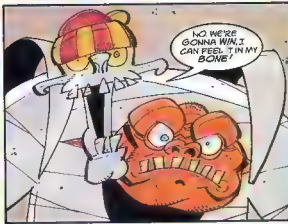
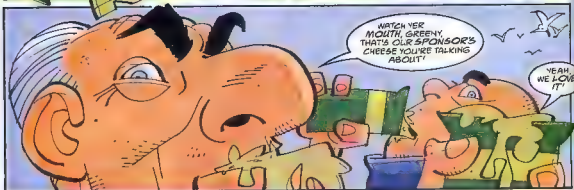
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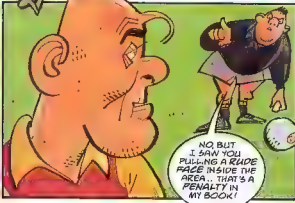
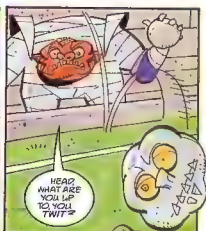
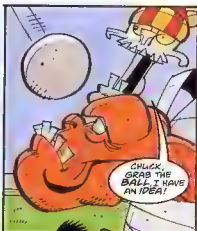
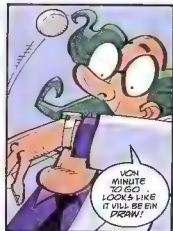
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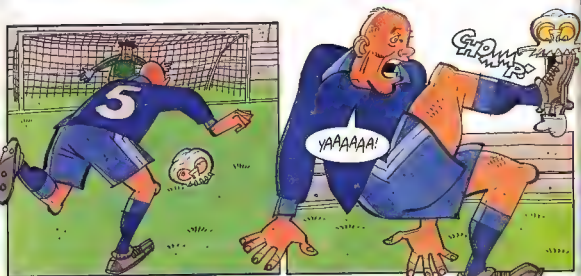
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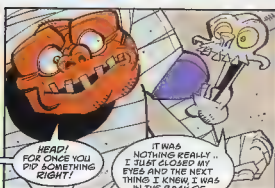
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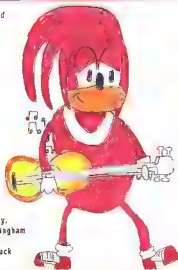




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Knuckles played
guitar.



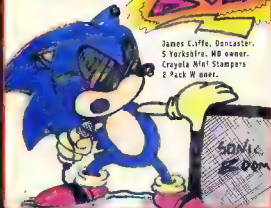
Daniel Starley,
Rugby, Birmingham
Crayola Mini
Stampers 2 Pack
Winner

hey, Mr Tombovine Man!



Tom Shaw,
Nuneaton
Warwickshire,
MS owner,
Crayola Mini
Stampers 2 Pack
Winner.

SONIC BOOM



James Cuffe, Doncaster,
5 Yorkshire, MD owner,
Crayola Mini Stampers
2 Pack Winner.

Any and make!



Thomas Woodward,
Brierley Hill, W Midlands,
MD/MS owner,
Crayola Mini Stampers 2
Pack Winner.

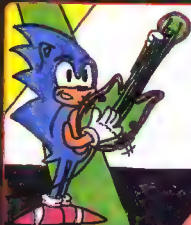


Marla Morris, Wirral,
Merseyside.
Crayola Mini Stampers 2
Pack Winner.

Amy sings the blues!



Allison Hedley,
Rowlands Gil,
Tyne & Wear.
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Winner



Sonic shares the spotlight
with Knuckles!



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TAILS HAS UNDERGONE HYPNOTHERAPY TO BECOME MORE CONFIDENT, BUT IT'S NOT TURNED OUT AS EXPECTED.

TAILS

FLIP SIDE Part 1

TAILS! GET WITH THE PROGRAM! FLY UP AND SAVE THOSE DUDES FROM CRASHING IN THEIR BALLOON!

CHILL OUT, SONIC! I NEED SOME QUALITY TIME TO HAVE MY FLIK BRUSHED!

KRIP!

TAILS THINKS HE'S TOO COOL TO HELP OUT NOW! GOTTA SNAP H M OUT OF IT - FAST!

OKAY, PAL! GUESS IT'S UP TO ME TO SAVE THE DAY AGAIN! TOO BAD YOU'RE NOT UP TO IT!

HEY, HEDGESHOG, YOU SAY I'M NOT BRAVE ENOUGH?

MEANWHILE, UP ABOVE,
ECCENTRIC BALLOONIST *...
BANDSTAND PANICS AND

YEEIIKK!

UUP! WHAT'S
THE RUSH? WE'RE
GONNA HIT THE GROUND
SOON ENOUGH
ANYWAY!

TAILS! YOU
DECIDED TO SAVE US
AFTER ALL!

DID YOU
THINK I WAS
GONNA LET SONIC
TAKE ALL THE
CREDIT?

SONIC SAVES THE CO-PILOT

WOW!
YOUR SPEED
IS CAUSING AN
UPDRAFT OF AIR
TO SLOW THE
DESCENT OF THE
BALLOON!

WELL THE IDEA
WASN'T JUST TO BREAK IN
A NEW PAIR OF SNEAKERS,
GENIUS!

CONSIDER
YOURSELF RESCUED!
HAPPY NOW?

OOF!
THANKS - I
THINK!

NEXT
TIME, LEAVE
THE FLYING
TO THE
EXPERTS!

TAILS
USED TO BE SUCH A
NICE
GUY!

TELL ME
ABOUT IT!

BUMP!

LATER...

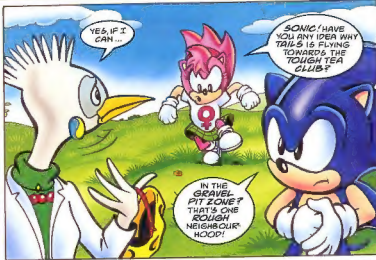
SONIC,
HAVE YOU SEEN
TAILS?

I'M
DOCTOR
BORDERS AND
I HYPNOTISED
TAILS IN AN
ATTEMPT TO GIVE
HIM MORE
CONFIDENCE!*

* SEE LAST ISSUE - MEGADROID.



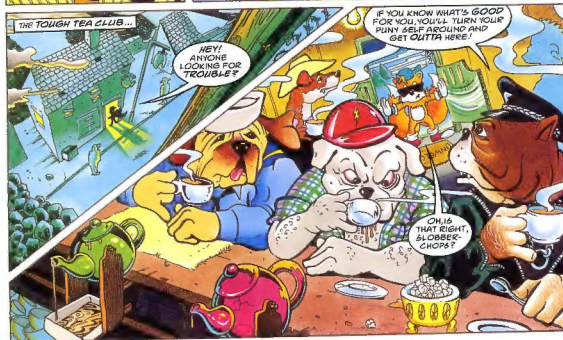
WELL, HE'S
CHANGED INTO
A GRADE-A CREEP!
ANY WAY YOU CAN
REVERSE IT?



YES, IF I
CAN...

SONIC! HAVE
YOU ANY IDEA WHY
TAILS IS FLYING
TOWARDS THE
TOUGH TEA CLUB?

IN THE
GRAVEL
PIT ZONE?
THAT'S ONE
ROUGH
NEIGHBOUR
HOOD!

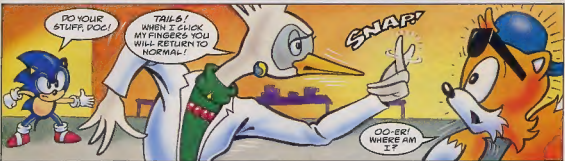
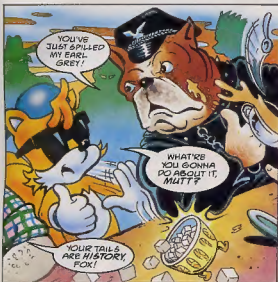


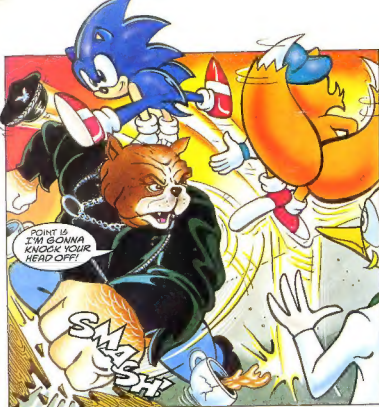
THE TOUGH TEA CLUB...

HEY!
ANYONE
LOOKING FOR
TROUBLE?

IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD
FOR YOU, YOU'LL TURN YOUR
PUNY SELF AROUND AND
GET OUTTA HERE!

OH, IS
THAT RIGHT,
SLOBBER-
CHOPS?







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HOSTILE HOSTESS!

Dear STC,

I am holding Sonic captive in a top secret location with a new super-trooper on guard. It is pointless trying to save him! However, I have decided to let you know that I am prepared to release him if you give me a Sonic 2 Crucial Cup. If I don't receive one soon, you can say bye-bye to your precious hedgehog! HaHaHaHa!
The Mystery Villain,
c/o Claire Fletcher,
North Cheam, Surrey.
Sonic 3 Crucial Cup Winner.

PS: Don't blame Claire for this, I'm holding her captive as well!



I've got news for you,
MV, your hedgehog is
obviously an imposter!
HaHaHaHa!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Dear STC,

I've been wondering just what happened to Tekno, Shortfuse and the secret laboratory following the electromagnetic pulse effect, so what's the situation?
Callum Hay, Kilwinning, Scotland.
Sonic 3 Crucial Cup Winner.



Following Doctor Robotnik's defeat, Callum, the Freedom Fighters don't have to hide out in the lab anymore. However, Tekno still uses the workshop to build her gadgets in (catch her in STC 105, and find out what Shortfuse is up to in STC 106).

GRILLING GRIMER!

Dear Megadroid,

I'm probably not the first person to notice that Grimer sometimes has a pack on his back, but what I would like to know is if the pack is to help him breathe, or does it have another use?



Jonathan Smith,
Kidderminster,
Worcester.
MD owner.

Sonic 3 Crucial Cup Winner.



Or is it Jonathan, because Richard Elson drew it?



HEY AMY,
I'M REALLY COOL NOW!

Stewart Oldfield, Otley, W
Yorkshire, MD & MS owner.
Sonic 3 Crucial Cup Winner.